



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 393

February Session, 2002

**AN ACT ALLOWING FIRE POLICE OFFICERS TO WEAR LIME GREEN
OUTER CLOTHING.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 7-313a of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 The authorities having the supervision of the fire department of any
4 town, city, borough or district may appoint such number of persons,
5 within available appropriations, as they deem necessary to be fire
6 [policemen] police officers of such municipality or district, who shall
7 have the powers and perform the duties in such municipality or
8 district as designated and authorized by the fire chief of such
9 municipality or district, and such fire [policemen] police officers may
10 exercise such powers and duties in any adjoining municipality or
11 district while on duty with the fire department or with a cooperating
12 fire department, where the department is engaged in mutual
13 assistance. Such powers and duties shall include traffic control and
14 regulation and may be exercised by such fire police during any fire
15 drill or fire call or at any other time when such fire police are serving
16 with the fire department, with any other fire department in an
17 adjoining municipality or district or with any fire department
18 rendering mutual assistance. Each such fire [policeman] police officer
19 shall, while in the performance of his or her duties as such, wear his or
20 her badge of office in plain view of any observer. Each such fire

21 [policeman] police officer, while directing traffic, shall wear a white
22 helmet with the words "Fire Police" in red letters on the front thereof or
23 regulation fire-police dress uniform cap, provided any such fire
24 [policeman] police officer, wearing such cap after dark or in inclement
25 weather, shall also wear a traffic safety vest, orange or lime green
26 raincoat or any reflectorized orange or lime green outer clothing, and
27 in each case shall carry a flashlight, which shall have a red wand and
28 be capable of projecting a clear light for the purpose of illumination at
29 nighttime. Such helmet, cap, vest, raincoat or outer clothing, badge and
30 flashlight shall be supplied by the appointing municipality or district.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>

PS *Joint Favorable Subst.*